

RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF FLORIDA,

IN FAVOR OF

Extending mail facilities in Hillsborough county, in that State.

JANUARY 18, 1849.

Referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION relative to the establishment of certain mail routes.

Whereas the citizens of Hitchapocksassee, Old Tampa, and Mamaatee Settlements, in the county of Hillsborough, and State of Florida, are entirely without mail facilities, without travelling to Tampa, in said county, being the nearest post office to them, a distance from 30 to 50 miles; and whereas, also, it is believed that a mail route from Tampa to the above-named settlements will defray all expenses, and compensate the government for the establishment of said mail routes; therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened,* That our senators and representative in Congress be, and they are hereby, requested that as soon as they shall have received instructions from the citizens of any or each of the above-named settlements, designating the most suitable and convenient place of establishing a post office in their, and each of their, respective settlements, to use their influence to get the aforesaid mail routes established, and also the post offices, according to the instructions which may be given them by the citizens of said settlements.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved,* That the governor of this State be requested, that immediately after the passage of the above resolution, he send, or cause to be sent, a copy of the same to our senators and representative in Congress.

Passed the House of Representatives December 29, 1848.

WM. B. LANCASTER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

B. A. PUTNAM,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate December 30, 1848.

C. W. DOWNING,

Secretary of the Senate.

E. D. TRACY,

President of the Senate.

Approved January 10, 1849.

W. D. MOSELEY.

I certify that the above a true copy.

A. E. MAXWELL,
Secretary of State.

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Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the governor of this State be requested, that immediately after the passage of the above resolution, he send, or cause to be sent, a copy of the same to our senators and representative in Congress.

Passed the House of Representatives December 20, 1848.

WM. B. LANCASTER.

Chief of the House of Representatives.

B. A. PUTNAM.

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